

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2016 AS THE “MONTH OF THE CHILD” AND “CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH” AND APRIL 9, 2016 AS “DAY OF THE CHILD” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors recognizes that every moment in a child's life is an opportunity for that child to learn, that the quality of these experiences may determine whether a child succeeds in school and in life, and that all children need caring and loving adults in their lives; and

WHEREAS, April - Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month -- mark a time to recognize that our community's children are precious assets, that the quality of their early years is our collective responsibility, and that we commit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences a high quality early environment – at home, at child care, at school and in the community – that will promote their optimal development; and

WHEREAS, Friday, April 8, 2016 has been named a countywide “Wear Blue Day” to raise awareness about the many children in our midst who suffer daily from abuse and neglect, and to pledge support for strategies that strengthen families and protect our young ones; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 9, 2016, will commemorate “Day of the Child” at the 38th Annual Children's Day in the Plaza celebration from 10:00am to 3:00 pm in the San Luis Obispo Mission Plaza, this year's celebration building a special partnership with Arts Obispo's Passport to the Arts, where children and families will have the opportunity to discover creativity, individuality, diversity and the arts while exploring community resources; and

WHEREAS, a variety of other events honoring Month of the Child will provide an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of individuals and organizations to improve the lives of children and youth in our county, including the 6th annual celebration of Hands-on Heroes in early childhood, and Champions of Youth; and raise the awareness of the community, employers and elected officials of the need to improve the quality, availability, and accessibility of such programs; and

WHEREAS, in this caring and connected county, we will, including and beyond the Month of the Child, continue to dedicate our efforts and our resources to investing in our community's future by investing in and supporting our community's children and youth; and, may we remember to listen to and watch the children around us, to have patience and to allow them the opportunity to enjoy the journey of childhood, as exemplified in the San Luis Obispo County Children's Bill of Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim April 2016 as the "Month of the Child" and "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and April 9, 2016 as "Day of the Child" in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

By: _____
County Counsel